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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "RECONSTITUTION"
WHICH WFP INTENDS PUT BEFORE IGC IN SESSION WHICH BEGINS MONDAY.

/BEGIN QUOTE/

"DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY"

RECONSTITUTION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS/FAO WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME INTO A COMMITTEE
ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES.

/THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY/,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3348 (XXIX) ENDORSING THE RESOLUTIONS
OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE,
/CONSIDERING/ THAT RESOLUTION XXII OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE,
IN PARAGRAPH 6 RECOMMENDED THAT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME BE RECONSTITUTED SO AS TO
ENABLE IT TO HELP EVOLVE AND COORDINATE SHORT-TERM AND LONGER-
TERM FOOD AID POLICIES RECOMMENDED BY THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

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/RECALLING/ THE RESOLUTIONS 1/ SETTING UP THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME AS A PROGRAMME UNDERTAKEN JOINTLY BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ESTABLISHING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON POLICY, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS, AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FOUR MEMBERS, ELECTED HALF BY THE FAO COUNCIL AND HALF BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

/CONCURRING WITH THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE FAO COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-NINTH SESSION TO RECONSTITUTE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE SO AS TO ASSURE THE EFFECTIVE EVOLUTION AND COORDINATION OF MULTILATERAL, BILATERAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL FOOD AID PROGRAMMES, IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION XVIII OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE,

DESIRIOUS, AT THE SAME TIME TO MAINTAIN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE ESTABLISHED RULES AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME,

1. /DECIDES/ THAT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME SHALL BE RECONSTITUTED AS THE COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE COMMITTEE") WHICH SHALL COMPRISE.....MEMBER NATIONS OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OR STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OF THESE MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND.....BY THE COUNCIL OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT OUTGOING MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REELECTION.

2. /REQUESTS/ THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION TO ELECT..... MEMBERS EACH,MEMBERS EACH FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR,MEMBERS EACH FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, EXCEPT THAT STATES ALREADY ELECTED AS MEMBERS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTION, 2/ SHALL BE CONFIRMED AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS.

3. /DECIDES/ THAT THEREAFTER ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL UNCLASSIFIED

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BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, AND REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION TO MAKE SUCH PROVISIONS AS WILL ENSURE THAT THE TERMS OF OFFICE OFMEMBERS ELECTED BY THE TWO COUNCILS RESPECTIVELY SHALL EXPIRE IN EACH CALENDAR YEAR.

4. /FURTHER REQUESTS/ THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION, WHEN ELECTING

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED FOR
BALANCED REPRESENTATION OF ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES AND OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS, SUCH AS THE REPRESENTATION
OF POTENTIAL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, BOTH CONTRIBUTING AND RE-
CIPIENT, EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION, AND THE REPRESENTATION
OF BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVING
COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN FOODSTUFFS,
ESPECIALLY THOSE HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON SUCH TRADE.

5. /FURTHER DECIDES/ THAT, IN ADDITION TO DISCHARGING THE FUNCTIONS
HITHERTO EXERCISED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, THE COMMITTEE SHALL HELP EVOLVE AND COORDINATE
SHORT-TERM AND LONGER-TERM FOOD AID POLICIES RECOMMENDED
BY THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. IT SHALL, IN PARTICULAR:

- (A) PROVIDE A FORUM FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS
ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID PROGRAMMES AND
POLICIES;
 - (B) REVIEW PERIODICALLY GENERAL TRENDS IN FOOD AID REQUIREMENTS
AND FOOD AID AVAILABILITIES;
 - (C) RECOMMEND TO GOVERNMENTS, THROUGH THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL,
IMPROVEMENTS IN FOOD AND POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES ON SUCH
MATTERS AS PROGRAMME PRIORITIES, COMMODITY COMPOSITION OF FOOD
AID AND OTHER RELATED SUBJECTS;
 - (D) FORMULATE PROPOSALS FOR MORE EFFECTIVE COORDINATION OF
MULTILATERAL, BILATERAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL FOOD AID...
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PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING EMERGENCY FOOD AID;

(E) KEEP UNDER REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE ON FOOD AID POLICIES;

(F) PROVIDE GENERAL GUIDANCE ON THE POLICY, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME.

6. /DECIDES/ ALSO THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION, WHICH, IN CONSIDERING THE REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT PERIODICAL AND SPECIAL REPORTS TO THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL.'

7. /RESOLVES/ THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD NORMALLY HOLD REGULAR SESSIONS TWICE A YEAR AND SUCH SPECIAL SESSIONS AS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY, OR ON THE CALL OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, OR ON UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUEST SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY AT LEAST ONE-THIRD OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

8. /RESOLVES/ FURTHER THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE SERVICED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, ACTING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FAO. IN THIS RESPECT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, AND IN PARTICULAR, SHALL CONTINUE TO RELY TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE ON THE TECHNICAL SERVICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES, FAO AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, WITHOUT DUPLICATING SUCH SERVICES.

9. /CALLS UPON THE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT ITS OWN RULES OF PROCEDURE, WHICH SHALL BE BASED UPON THE RULES OF PROCEDURE HITHERTO APPLICABLE TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR INVITING STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS DELIBERATIONS ON MATTERS REQUIRING INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATION ON A BROADER BASIS.

10. AUTHORIZES THE COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH SUCH SUBSIDIARY BODIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ENABLE IT TO DISCHARGE ITS FUNCTIONS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE RELATING TO THE POLICY, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM.

1. /RESOLVES/ THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE ADMINISTRATION, PROCEDURES, FINANCING AND OTHER WORKING ARRANGEMENTS OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE GOVERNED, /MUTATIS MUTANDIS/, BY THE "WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME BASIC DOCUMENTS."

/FOOTNOTES/:

1/ AND 2/ RESOLUTION 1/61 AND 4/65 OF THE FAO CONFERENCE AND RESOLUTIONS 1714 (XVL) AND 2095 (XX) OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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